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Sir:

COMMUNICATION REGARDING CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE
ADDRESS AND MARCH 28, 2006 REQUEST FOR RESTRICTION

This Communication is submitted further to a June 20, 2006 telephone discussion between Supervisory Patent Examiner Brusca and Jeffrey Shieh, Esq. of this firm in connection with the above-identified application.

It has recently come to the undersigned attorneys' attention that a Requirement for Restriction was issued on March 28, 2006 in connection with this application, but was never received by the undersigned attorneys and was returned to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2006 as undelivered. We have obtained a copy of the March 28, 2006 Requirement for Restriction from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PAIR website, and have noticed that the correspondence address appearing on the March 28, 2006 Requirement for Restriction omits the firm name of Cooper & Dunham LLP, which omission most likely caused the Requirement for Restriction to

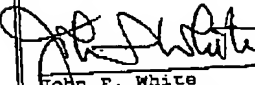
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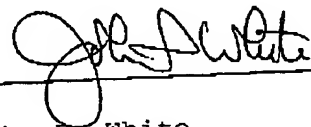
be returned as undelivered. Examiner Brusca recommended that applicants file a Petition to Change Correspondence Address with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and stated that upon entry of the correct correspondence address, a Supplemental Requirement for Restriction would be issued, bearing a new issue date and deadline for response.

Applicants note that a Petition to Change Correspondence Address is being submitted concurrently herewith by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request that, upon entry of the correct correspondence address, a Supplemental Requirement for Restriction be issued.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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